

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Daniel M. MARKS et al.

Serial No. 09/939,787

Filed: August 28, 2001



: Group Art Unit: 3713

: Examiner: Christina M. Marks

For: SLOT MACHINE GAME HAVING A PLURALITY OF WAYS FOR A USER TO OBTAIN PAYOUTS BASED ON SELECTION OF ONE OR MORE SYMBOLS (POWER PAYS)

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity Status has been previously established.
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

LARGE ENTITY

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	26	5	x \$18 =	90.00
Independent Claims	9	4	5	x \$86 =	430.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					0.00
Fee for extension of time					950.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					1470.00

[X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$1470.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST AMENDMENT

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10 Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

This First Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is a response to the Office Action mailed
September 24, 2003, ("Office Action") having a three-month shortened statutory period of
15 response expired on December 24, 2003.

This First Amendment falls within the six-month extended statutory period for reply
expiring March 24, 2003, as provided under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and as stated in the Period for
Reply section of the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

20 **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 3 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on Page 13 of this paper.

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